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GURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Meution of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. S. Proskey has arrived at the Hotel Indian River this week and is now ready for the tourist rush.

Presbyterian church services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., song and praise service at 7:15 p. m. Johns at certain height. Readers and books.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service Sunday, the 14th inst., at tween Lake Washington and the Indian St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, both morning and evening.

Dr. J. W. and Chas. McMurray, o Marion, Ohio, and Mr. J. G. Martin, of Daytona, arrived in town Wednesday and left yesterday morning for the gulf coast.

Messrs. Robert Gillen and Jos. Haywood, of Ambler, near Philadelphia, Pa., arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks to improve their property by drainage, with their friend, Mr. B. F. Ives, at La-Grange.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company has employed a sewing machine ex- canal is to be cut, as it could keep the pert to look after their machines, so that there will be no delay from machines being out of order.

Mr. Frank T. Budge passed through on the southbound train yesterday afternoon, returning to Miami from a brief trip to Atlanta. He expects to bring his family here next week.

Rev. E. V. Blackman, editor of the time from the interior. East Coast Homeseeker, spent a part of Wednesday and yesterday in town, but expects to return to Miami this week, just as soon as quarantine is raised.

Mr. Geo. A. Letford, traveling salesman and advertising agent for Messrs. H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, paid Titusville his annual call Saturday, leaving Sunday afternoon for the gulf coast.

Miss Aline Egger left last Friday afternoon for the north, presumably Philadelphia, and we shouldn't be surprised to hear that she was married shortly after her arrival in the city of brotherly

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peters, of New York, a very lively and entertaining young couple, arrived Monday and chartered Capt. Cook's sloop-yacht for a cruise down the river, leaving Wednesday morn-

Mr. B. W. Jerome, of Rockledge, came up Wednesday afternoon to .put the finishing touches upon the Daimler motors in Mr. Goodall's launch, the Nemo, before the boat was launched in the niver.

Mr. Frank I. Clark, of Baltimore, southern representative of the famous Orient bicycles and automobiles, of Waltham, Mass., was in town Saturday with several trunks full of Orient 1909 bicycles. Mr. Clark goes from Florida to Cuba.

The annual election of officers for the Presbyterian Sunday school took place Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Rev. John A. Hughes vice Dr. M. D. L. Dodson; Mrs. Webber re-elected vice president; Mr. G. W. Scobie, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Mr. W. R. Buie, wife and three children, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived here this week on a visit to his brother, Capt. A. W. Buie, and family. Mr. Buie, like his brother, is a transportation man, being passenger agent for the Georgetown 12 feet; draught, reported 7 inches. and Western railway.

Mrs. Wright and her daughter, Miss Emma, of Green Cove Springs, arrived Thursday night of last week and are located in the Brown cottage at corner of Palm and Julia streets. It will be remembered that Miss Emma taught school on Merritts island last year.

Palatka is to have another newspaper, making three in all. Mr. T. B. Hartig, recently of the Lake Butler Bulletin, and Mr. M. M. Vickers, of Palatka, will publish The East Floridian, which is expected to be launched into the journalistic sea some time next week. We wish you success, gentlemen.

The locomotive on the Sanford division of the F. E. C. railway was treated to a new set of tires while at rest here Sunday. The tires were brought here last week, and by doing the work on Sunday, when there is no train on that division, saved carrying the engine to the round house in St. Augustine.

for Cocoa and Rockledge, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland, where he will impress the sale of these protection tents. "Dad" Bassett says lease given, \$50.00. Apply to F. Robert-son, Hotel Carleton, Melbourne, or to longer since he proclaims protection so W. C. Barnes, 1,733 Q St. N. W., Wash-solved by sorved on his arrival

AGAINST THE CANAL.

St. Johns River Men Oppose the Proposed Canal Into Indian River.

The Jacksonville board of trade has taken up consideration of the project to cut a canal from Lake Washington into Indian river through Capt. C. E. Garner and several other prominent steamboat men, as they believe the canal will ruin the navigation on the St. Johns between Palatka and Sanford unless dams or locks

are built to keep the water of the St.

One party in speaking of the matter said: "There is a fall of fourteen feet beriver," said he, "and if the connection between these two great streams are connected the result will be that all the water in the upper St. Johns will be turned into the Indian river, thus greatly reducing the depth of water in the St. Johns."

Some pronounce the project a scheme of certain property owners in that section which is now lying at waste.

It is urged that the government is the proper party to handle the matter if the water at a certain stage by proper locks, and we think that Indian river people, the water of the upper St. Johns, which is fresh water, into our river, far from any inlet, injuring our oysters, driving our salt water fish away, and probably injuring the healthfulness of our river by bringing malaria to us in the summer

If you want a good cup of coffee use Golden Septre, Mocha and Java Blend, 35 cents per pound at W. J. CRAYFORD'S.

Homicide at Osteen.

Osteen, a little place on the Sanford division of the F. E. C. railway, just east of Enterprise, was the scene of a desperate homicide Monday. The principals were L. P. Sprengler and Geo. R. Futrell, who got into a quarrel about a dog and hunting, when Sprengler opened fire apon Futrell with a revolver firing five shots at pretty close range, the first shot the breast, ranging upward toward the pects to travel extensively this spring on left shoulder, but Futrell-ciomaged to get a lecturing tour. hold of his gun, which was close at hand, and fired only once, the entire load striking Sprengler in the face, causing death in less than half an hour afterward. Futrell, though dangerously wounded, will

Try a can of Ruby Corn 13 cents at W. J. CRAYFORD'S.

Dr. Weld's New Boat.

Dr. Weld, of the Canaveral club, is expecting his combination, auxiliary yacht and houseboat from Jacksonville. She was brought down from Boston on the deck of a schooner to Brunswick, Ga., then he sent two of his men to bring her the rest of the way. She is now anchored off Fort George, mouth of St. Johns river. She will be brought outside via St. Augustine and Mosquito inlet, thence via Hillsborough river and the Haulover and Indian river to the club, where the doctor will use her cruising and shooting this winter. She was built by Lawley, and is fitted with an Alco-Vapor motor. She is 43 feet over all; beam,

For thoroughbred poultry and poultry supplies of all kinds write E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

Davis' New Story

love stories Richard Harding Davis has written. The scene is laid in London and the characters are a beautiful American girl, her mother, a wealthy young Haryard man, and a violinist of the Hungarsale January 25th.

looking the Indian river, next door to right away. the Hotel Carleton; one story and large attic; wide porches; contains parlor, dining room, library and two bed rooms, all completely, furnished, including silver Mr. S. D. Geiger has taken up the sale and china. Attic can be used as a bed organ tuner, will visit Titusville profes-of the McFarland tent, and left Monday room also. Bath with hot and cold was sionally about the last week in January. ter. Artesian water in bath and on lawns. Range in kitchen. Out-houses and cistern. For the season, \$200.00. Per month, not less than three months,

ington, D. C.

LATEST NEWS AND INGIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Mrs. Dora Deisner has been having some repairs made to her residence this effect on the fortunes of the McFarland

Mr. Geo. F. Paddison, of Eau Gallie, passed through here last Friday on his way home from a business trip to West

Mrs. Hoover, of Cocoa, and Mrs. Harrison, of Fort Pierce, spent last Friday and Saturday here with their friend, Mrs. Baldwin.

The Crescent chain wheel model 51 for 1900 at \$25.00 is the finest out for the money. Call and see it and the chainless at this office. Mr. C. L. Myers, division superintend-

ent, and Mr. T. T. Welch, route agent, of the Southern Express company, were in Titusville Wednesday. Dr. C. P. Platts, of Fort Pierce, came

up as far as this place yesterday to meet Mrs. Platts' sister from Petosky, Mich., who will spend the season with them. The new winter tourist schedule over

next week. We hear that we will have too, ought to be averse to receiving all the finest service this year this road has of the tent, and has since ordered more Mr. J. P. Sawtelle, of Hardeeville, for the past two seasons with the New Rock-

ledge hotel, will be connected with The Plaza hotel this season with headquarters at Jacksonville. The Indiana single tube tire, a splendid

tire for road work, with full association guarantee, for sale by The Florida Cycle Co., Titusville. Price per pair, \$7.00; single tire, \$3.75.

James D. Andrews, of Detroit, Mich., died at Jensen Wednesday. Deceased was a cousin of Capt. John McLean, of Eden, and was about 65 years of age. In his earlier years he had been a sea-faring man, but of late was a newspaper dealer in Detroit.

We regret to learn that we shall lose Mr. and Mrs. Adhemar Brady as residents of Titusville shortly, as they expect to move next month to City Point wounding Futrell in the arm, very near where Mrs. Brady and her mother, Mrs. the shoulder, the third shot hit him in Brown, have a grove, and Mr. Brady ex-

> of the death of her mother, Mrs. Louis Hughey, by telegram last Friday, who died at Mount Carmel, Ill., at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Hughey's death was not wholly unexpected, as she had been ill for some time past. Mrs. Baldwin will have the deep sympathy of her many friends here.

Mr. John B. Russell, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., was among the arrivals in town Monday. He will spend a week or more here while his fine schooner-yacht, the Eleanor, is being fitted up for a cruise. Mr. Russell has spent former winters on the Indian and Halifax rivers and owns a most commodious and comfortable cruising craft.

The quarantine at Miami is expected to be raised either tomorrow or Monday. There are no cases under treatment in that city, so we are informed, but quarantine raising has been held off until all buildings and household goods where fever has been can be thoroughly fumigated. The first train direct into Miami is expected to pass through tonight.

The regular meeting of the Titusville board of trade was held at the board of trade rooms Wednesday night. The reports of the treasurer, Mr. J. Marion Dixon, were read, and ordered accepted and filed., Messrs. Chas. N. Thompson La Lettre d'Amour is one of the best and W. H. English were received as new members by unanimous consent of the ing his parents here the past week, remembers present, their names having tured to New Smyrna Sunday, where he been presented at the previous meeting. No other business was before the board.

We have received a card announcing ian orchestra. The illustrations are by the marriage of Miss Bertha Barrelle to Howard Chandlet Christy. La Lettre Mr. W. W. Kenyon, which occurred on d'Amour is the leading story in The Sat- Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, in New York eity. urday Evening Post, which will be on Miss Bertha will be remembered as the with us, and we will be sorry, indeed, to sister of the late Mrs. Chas. K. Kenvon, loose them when they return to Miami. of Titusville, while Mr. Kenyon is the father of Mr. Chas. K. Kenyon. We un-One of the most desirable cottages on derstand that Mr. Kenyon and bride the east coast, located at Melbourne, over- will go to Europe for an extended tour

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. C. E. Wade, of Orlando, piano and This will be your opportunity to have your piano or organ tuned and regulated if necessary. Mr. Wade will only be here a day or so, and it will be best for parties will be sure to be served on his arrival. will give you prompt attention. with ate.

FRUIT PROTECTION.

How the McFarland Tent Carried Tropical Trees Through the Cold Snap.

The recent cold snap, which was general througout the state, has had a happy Fruit Protection company, and the enterprise may now be said to have passed the experimental stage and entered upon a course of active development.

From all sections, where the tent has been in use, letters of congratulation have poured in on the, efficiency and complete fulfillment of all claims made for the tent. From DeLand Judge Gaulden brings the news that the tent is a "howling success." In that section the unprotected trees show considerable damage, while those which were under the protection of the McFarland tent came out unscathed. From San Meteo, still farther north, Mr. S. W. Rowley, the special agent of Florida East Coast railway, reports that the tents on Mr. Flagler's grove were all that could be desired, and Mr. Rowley declares that he will undertake, with the McFarland tent and a couple of common 25-cent lamps, to carry the tenderest guava or banana through the hardest freeze Florida ever the F. E. C. railway will go into effect had. Mrs. S. E. Barbour, in a strong letter, gives her unqualified indorsement tents for her charming home at Eau Gallie. In Mr. McFarland's own yard the application of heat under tents preserve his guavas intact, and the bushes are now full of bloom.

Mr. C. N. Thompson, the secretary of the company, has gone to St. Augustine and Jacksonville on business connected with the firm; and new machinery is being placed and more ordered for the factory here.

OAK HILL.

Miss Nellie Barker has returned from her holiday visit at Bayard.

Coleman Williams has begun work for the F. E. C. railway, and is with L. H. Barker, at Jensen.

Miss Addie Gaines, who has been quite ill with bilious remittent fever, is now recovering quite rapidly.

Mr. F. W. Hatch and family returned to their home here Monday night, having been in Ormond since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moulton, with Miss Lizzie Powell, are again at their at \$1.50 per barrel. Mrs. F. Baldwin received the sad news pleasant Eldora home for the winter.

Mr. E. Hobson, of Ohio, who 'is stopping with his relative, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Coutant, this winter, is now holding services in the Congregational church Sunday afternoons.

The north half of the Lowe grant is finally sold to Mr. M. R. Creighton, of Baltimore. The title is given by the United States, and Mr. Creighton will be here shortly and begin improvements. He has already purchased a saw mill.

JUPITER

F. W. McCurdy and Chas. W. Carlin each made short visits to West Palm Beach this week.

Operator McIntyre, of Fort Pierce, relieved our agent, J. M. Law, while he was in Jacksonville.

Mr. J. M. Law accompanied his little son, Claude, to Jacksonville Friday, returning Monday night.

A. W. Davis, of West Palm Beach, is visiting relatives here this week, also recovering from an attack of asthma.

Dennis McConnell went down to West Palm Beach with his launch for repairs last, week, returning Thursday, Will Joyner and Fred Powell went with him

also for repairs. Mr. J. H. Carlin, who has been visitresumes his duties as assistant keeper at Mosquito lighthouse.

We understand that the quarantine will be raised at Miami Monday. This will be good news for the refugees from that town. Some of them are sojourning

The Neptune postoffice was entered and robbed last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The office is located in Doster & McCurdy's store. The thieves secured about \$5 in small change. They had loaded a rowboat with groceries, etc., which was found under the shore in the rear of the store. Frank McCurdy discovered the thieves in time to pre- age whatever. vent them from reaching their boat, but was unable to stop them, although he fired at them several times.

OYSTERS! OYSTE WIL

Fresh Indian river oysters Catle journing with Mrs. W. T. Send to Jas. A. Russell, St. Ler. for Drish Orlando on a short visit

INDIAN RIVER RIPPLES.

Paragraphs Personal and Newsy Briefs at Towns Along the Coast.

COURTENAY.

L. P. Allen returned to Lake City

Miss McElroy is running our school very smoothly.

Miss Nannie Harper left Tuesday to visit her sister at Tropic.

F. W. LaRoche and Miss Madge Whitock visited Cocoa Saturday.

Barnes Sanders is building a covered oridge on the Whaley turnpike.

The frost here last week was light and sparse, and many are shipping beans,

It often makes one "wusser" to be 'boy coated" for crying about the county spilt milk.

The worst feature of the late cold snap was the congealment of some of the young lovers' hearts.

Miss "B" Sams arrived Friday from Beaufort, S. C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hollinguest. R. S. S. Grant's valuable mule com-

mitted suicide last week by jumping through the side of his stable. Dr. Holmes and Rev. E. V. Blackman

were in town Thursday snap-shooting some trees for the Homeseeker. W. S. Powell, representing J. M. Bennett & Bro., New York., was a guest at

the Symmes house several days last week. We are requested to say the square school house below does not so brightly

glimmer in the eyes of the White house pachelor. Judging from the loads of duck J. T. Sanders and friends return with from

the Banana river, they must be tame and plentiful there. Beans shipped by freight go all right, while those sent by express are frozen.

Probably the express company could be made to pay damages if a keen, incurruptible lawyer was employed.

HAVE YOU GOT CHIGGERS?

Ges lime will clear them out on short notice. It is also a good disinfectant for your poultry yard and coops. I have it

G. F. PADDISON,

Eau Gallie, Fla. CITY POINT. T. A. Robinson went to Georgiana Sat-

urday on business. Judge S. C. Graham, of Tazewell, Va., is stopping at the Hatter House.

J. R. Mathers left Sunday for his place

in Tropic, where he will spend several Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, Geo. Faber, Isaac Perry and Wm. Spafford, of Faustina,

were in town Tuesday. J. S. LeFils, representing Benedict, Pollak & Co., of Jacksonville, was in town

several hours Saturday. J. W. Ballentine received a very handsome two-seated buggy Thursday from

his factory in Somerville, N. J. All of the orange growers here have banked their trees. They are going to save them this year if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Borden, of Providence, R. I., arrived Friday, and are the guests of Geo. E. Chester and mother.

T. L. Lee, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Thursday, and will spend the winter on the river.

Henry Banks and family arrived Wednesday from LaGrange, Ga., and are pleasantly located in the cottage of Dr.

J. Capehart and B. F. Beal returned Sunday from their hunt. Owing to the high water on the prairie they did not

stay as long as intended.

ROSELAND. Mr. G. W. King came up from Wabas-

last Friday to look at his bees here. Mr. E. P. Branch came down from

Melbourne the latter part of last week. The launch Ercildonne with its owner, Mr. Moore, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Campbell, left Tuesday for Melbourne.

ANKONA.

The cold of Sunday, Monday and Tues-

Mrs. E. K. Pratt, a former resident of Ankona, arrived here from Daytona on : visit to her sister, Mrs. Tancre.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, whe' journing with Mrs. W. ". rent their home in 69